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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A  
Gardner Sand  
8600 Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Hosston L Sand  
Hosston Formation  
Simsboro Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 420409.23

Dear Sir:

On behalf of TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, Gardner Sand, 8600' Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Hosston L Sand, and Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for U SLI RA SUF, GARD SUK, 8600' HOSS RA SUA, and HOSS L SUF, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951, and Order No. 222-H, effective June 3, 1981;
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HOSS SU32) for the Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
3. To force pool and integrate each of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed HOSS SU32 to be created hereby, with production being allocated on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To redefine the Hosston Formation in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO HOSS SU32, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6480 feet and 9610 feet (electric log measurements) in the Tensas Delta Expl. Co., LLC - Freudendorf, et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, LESS AND EXCEPT the Gardner and Hosston L Sands, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222, and the 8600' Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-H;
5. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, for GARD SUK and HOSS SU32, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 222;
6. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957, to HOSS SU32 to be created hereby;
7. To explicitly find that the proposed unit wells and substitute unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, Gardner Sand, 8600' Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Hosston L Sand, and the Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field underlying U SLI RA SUF, GARD SUK, 8600' HOSS RA SUA, HOSS L SUF, and HOSS SU32, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units;
8. To permit the downhole combination of the Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, Gardner Sand, 8600' Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation in the wellbore of any well located in U SLI RA SUF, GARD SUK, 8600' HOSS RA SUA, HOSS L SUF and HOSS SU32;
9. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979.

The Gardner Sand and Hosston L Sand, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.

The 8600' Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-H, effective June 3, 1981.

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The Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957, but shall be redefined as set forth hereinabove INsofar ONLY as HOSS SU32 is concerned.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.


By Pre-Application Notice dated March 30, 2006, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$3,775.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

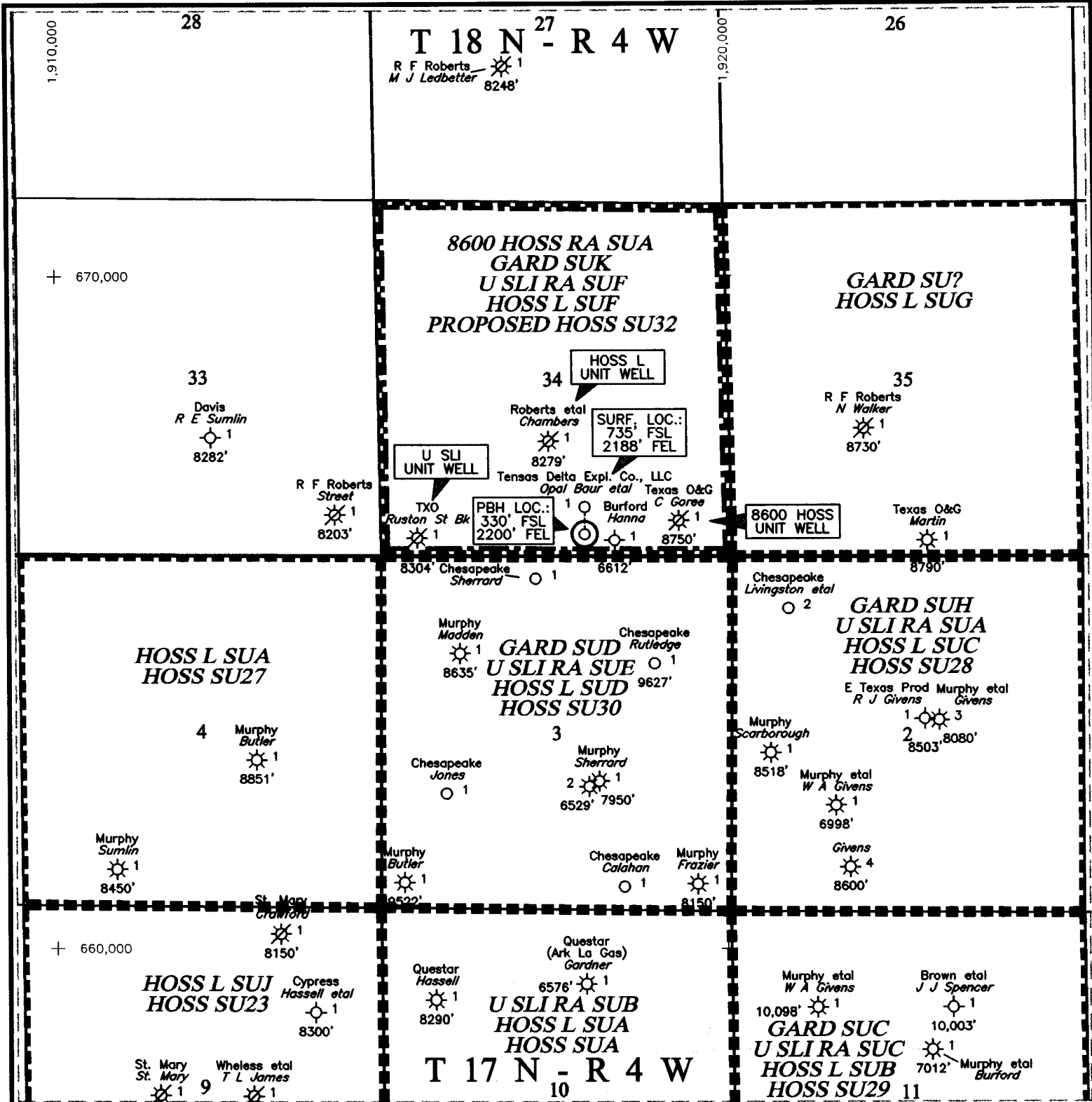
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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport  
District Manager (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



# **LEGEND**



: EXISTING UNITS



: PROPOSED HOSS SU32



: PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR  
HOSS SU32 & GARD SUK AND  
SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL FOR  
8600 HOSS RA SUA, U SLI RA SUF,  
& HOSS L SUF

**TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION CO., LLC**  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

## **SIMSBORO FIELD** LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA **PROPOSED HOSS SU32,** **PROPOSED UNIT** **AND** **SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELLS**

ONLY WELLS > 6000' TD SHOWN

